

STATE OF GEORGIA
TMDL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
ATLAMAHA RIVER BASIN

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TMDL Implementation Plans are not required for these segments:

Waterbody Name	Stream Location	Pollutant
1. Altamaha River	ITT Rayonier to Penholoway Creek	FCG(Hg)
2. Altamaha River	Confluence of Oconee and Ocmulgee River to ITT Rayonier	FCG(Hg)

INTRODUCTION

TMDL implementation plans are not required for the preceding segments because Georgia Environmental Protection Division (Georgia EPD) has delisted them.

DELISTED SEGEMENTS

EPA requires Georgia EPD to demonstrate good cause for not including streams that were previously listed on the Section 303(d) list. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, more recent and accurate data, more sophisticated water quality modeling, flaws in the original analysis that led to the waterbody being listed or changes in conditions, for example, new control equipment, or elimination of discharges. In the Draft 2002 Section 303(d) listing proposal Georgia EPD submitted good cause justification to EPA to delist the stream segments listed below from its 2002 Section 303(d) list.

Georgia EPD delisted stream segments using methodology from the Water Quality in Georgia 1998-99 Report (305(b) report), Appendix A, and USEPA document Guidance for 303(b) listing. In considering all the data on the affected segments EPD concluded that water quality is being met and removed them from the 2002 Section 303(d) list.